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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJ: SECVISIT - DAMASCUS

FOR SCOTES FROM SECRETARY

1. PLEASE INFORM PRESIDENT ASAD WE HAVE MADE VERY GOOD PROGRESS
IN OUR TALKS HERE TODAY WITH THE ISRAELI CABINET. THERE ARE
NONETHELESS TWO OR THREE ISSUES WHICH REQUIRE A PERSONAL
DISCUSSION BETWEEN ME AND PRESIDENT ASAD. THEREFORE,
I PLAN TO COME TO DAMASCUS THIS EVENING ARRIVING THERE AT 7:30
LOCAL. I WOULD LIKE TO GO DIRECTLY INTO A MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT ASAD AFTER MAY ARRIVAL (I DO NOT NEED A REST PERIOD
AT THE GUEST HOUSE). I WOULD LIKE OUR MEETING, AT LEAST INITIALLY
TO BE JUST THE PRESIDENT, ME AND MY INTERPRETER.

2. PLEASE TELL ASAD THAT THE ISRAELI CABINET WILL BE IN SESSION
HERE UNTIL MY RETURN FROM DAMASCUS.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS QUICK VISIT
WITH THE MINIMUM OF FUSS.

4. PLEASE FLASH REPLY.
KISSINGER

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